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THE BOROUGH OF LYME REGIS.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH  
FOR THE YEAR  
1957.

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Public Health Office,  
32, South Street,  
Bridport,  
Dorset.

October, 1958.

To His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors  
of the Borough of Lyme Regis.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors,

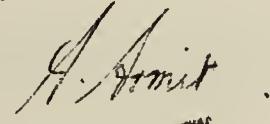
I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report for  
the year 1957.

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I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration  
extended to me by Members of the Council and for the co-operation  
of my colleagues on the Council staff, especially Mr. Prescott, the  
Public Health Inspector, who retired on 8/10/59, and Mr. Kennaugh,  
who succeeded him, for their assistance in the preparation of this  
report.

I am, your obedient servant,



Medical Officer of Health.



PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..  
Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.E. Prescott, M.R.S.H., Regd. Archt..  
Retired 8/10/57.  
I.D. Kennaugh, M.R.S.H..  
from 20/9/57.  
Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in acres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,237.
Registrar General's estimate of population					..	..	3,110.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books as at the end of 1957)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,242.
Rateable Value.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£50,041.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£200.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.		M.	F.	
Total Births.	41	21	20	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	40	20	20	resident population - 13.18 crude.
Illegitimate.	1	1	-	15.03 corrected.
				Comparability Factor 1.14

Still Births.

Total Still Births. Nil.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

Total. Nil.

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

Total. Nil.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.....Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.

Total Deaths	33	M.	F.	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
		15.	18.	resident population - 10.61 crude
				8.17 corrected.
				Comparability Factor 0.77

Note - Comparability Factor.

This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General. Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution of the populations of the various districts and its use enables us to obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable and more accurate than the crude rates.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Return.

	Males.		Females.		Total.
	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	1-3 Qrts.	4 Qrt.	
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	-	-	-	-	-
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	-	-	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	-	-	-	-	-
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	-	-	-	-	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	-	-	-	-
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-	-	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms	-	-	-	1	1
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	-	1	3	-	4
18. Coronary disease, angina.	-	5	3	2	10
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	1	-	1	2	2
20. Other heart disease.	-	1	2	1	5
21. Other circulatory disease.	1	-	-	-	1
22. Influenza.	-	-	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	1	-	-	-	1
24. Bronchitis.	-	-	-	-	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-	-	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	1	-	-	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	-	-	-	-
32. Other defined & ill-defined diseases.	3	1	-	-	5
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
34. All other accidents.	-	-	-	-	-
35. Suicide.	-	-	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	7	8	10	8	33

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Population.....	2715	2935	3021	3063	3096	2989	2995	3030	3060	3060	3110
Rateable Value.....	£24976	£26694	£26842	£26853	£27149	£27491	£28162	£29200	£29774	£55130	£50041
Estimated Produce of a Penny Rate.	£96	£102	£103	£106	£106	£108	£109	£113	£114	£220	£200
<u>BIRTHS.</u>											
Live Births.....	29	40	48	35	43	29	33	35	26	43	41
Legitimate.....	29	37	48	30	41	27	32	24	43	40	40
Illegitimate.....	-	3	-	5	2	2	1	2	-	-	1
Still Births.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	-
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	10.7	13.6	15.9	11.4	13.9	9.7	11	11.6	8.5	14.1	13.2
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	15.6	17.9	16.7	12.4	15.0	10.5	11.9	13.3	9.8	16.2	15.0
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	15.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.1
Total Deaths.....	37	35	54	40	56	39	32	42	49	30	33
Death Rate (crude).....	9.5	11.9	17.9	13.1	18.1	13	10.7	13.9	16.1	9.8	10.6
Death Rate (corrected).....	11.6	10.8	12.9	9.4	12.8	9.1	7.6	9.8	11.4	7.6	8.2
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7	11.5
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>											
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	1	4	-
Infantile Death Rate.....	68.9	-	20.8	-	46.5	34.5	60.6	-	38.5	93.0	-
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	53	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.8	23.1
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</u>											
Maternal Deaths.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	33.33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	2.97	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.72	0.76	0.69	0.64	0.56	0.47

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

There are two sources of supply, namely, Rhode Barton and Pinhay. The former, owned by the Council is from shallow springs with a maximum yield of 48,000 g.p.d., while the latter, owned by the Lyme Regis District Water Company, is from deep springs with an average yield of 750,000 g.p.d., Under agreement, a maximum of 50,000 g.p.d. is taken by the Council from the Company through break pressure tanks and valves, with an arrangement to increase this amount up to 150,000 gallons when required.

Certain areas of the District at high levels, are supplied direct by the Company, and this consumption is not recorded in the figures given below.

Both supplies are chlorinated, and at Rhode Barton, pumping and chlorination are automatic by electric control.

The quarterly consumption from both sources was as follows :-

	<u>Pinhay.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
1st. Quarter.	6,165,370	4,209,000
2nd. "	7,670,050	4,257,000
3rd. "	10,149,780	4,379,000
4th. "	5,978,740	4,195,000
	<u>29,963,940</u>	<u>17,040,000</u>

Compared with 1956 the Council in 1957 took 2,653,890 gallons less from the Company and 2,269,000 more from Rhode Barton.

11 samples were taken for analyses. Of these 7 were satisfactory and 4 unsatisfactory. The latter were all from the Rhode Barton source.

<u>Hardness.</u>	<u>Pinhay.</u>	<u>Rhode Barton.</u>
Total Hardness.	13.0 degrees.	2.8 degrees.
Temporary Hardness.	10.9 "	0.7 "
Permanent Hardness.	2.1 "	2.1 "

Over 90% of the houses have water laid on and the remainder are supplied from outside taps.

Rainfall. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. Jun. Jly. Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.

1954.	1.36	3.28	3.94	0.39	1.34	2.58	3.00	3.77	3.61	3.39	6.92	3.17
1955.	4.83	3.19	1.48	1.32	4.31	3.30	4.04	0.98	3.13	2.39	4.55	5.69
1956.	4.48	0.10	0.92	0.92	1.19	2.49	2.14	6.58	3.13	2.18	1.03	5.55
1957.	3.18	4.37	3.27	0.14	1.80	2.46	3.51	2.08	3.57	3.12	2.43	3.38

Water Act. 1945 Byelaws.

These Byelaws are enforced in the Borough.

### West Dorset Joint Water Committee.

As the result of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government circular 52/56 regarding the grouping of water undertakings, meetings were held between representatives of the four West Dorset local authorities and the Dorset County Council, to consider the setting up of a West Dorset Joint Water Board. A report from the County Public Health Engineer in which a case on engineering grounds for the setting up of a Joint Undertaking was put forward. At one of the meetings three representatives from the Ministry attended.

A Joint Water Committee was set up comprising the Borough of Bridport and the Rural Districts of Bridport and Beaminster and the Dorset County Council, Lyme Regis Borough Council having decided to go in with the East Devon Water Board.

### East Devon Water Board.

In December, 1957, a meeting was held at Honiton to consider re-grouping in East Devon. This meeting was called by the East Devon Water Board at the request of the Minister of Housing and Local Government and was attended by representatives of the East Devon Water Board and six local authorities. The proposed reconstitution of the Board to cover the area from Lyme Regis to Dawlish was discussed and it was agreed to appoint Parliamentary Agents and Financial Advisers to prepare a draft Scheme and Order for consideration by each of the authorities.

### Drainage and Sewerage.

The developed areas of the Town are on the water borne carriage system, largely combined soil and surface, with the exception of the post war housing estate which is on the separate system, and all new properties, where practicable, are now being dealt with on the latter system. One small area, Ware Lane and one camping ground, are dealt with on separate tanks and filters; the septic tank and filter at Ware Lane have been renewed. The Council's seasonal Monmouth Beach area has part water borne system and part Elsan, the latter being collected twice weekly.

Over two thirds of the drainage of the Town is received and discharged into the sea below the low water mark by the Eastern Outfall (18" cast iron sewer) across Broad Ledge, installed in 1900. This sewer from the mouth of the river Lym to its outfall has very little fall.

The Cobb area is dealt with by a 9" sewer discharging into a 12" cast iron sewer carried out beyond low water mark west of the Cobb.

The 9" portion of this sewer, glazed stoneware pipes, is situated in the movement area of Cobb Road and requires constant inspection and repair. 120 feet of the sewer has been relayed in 10" diameter steel tube and two inspection manholes constructed. Four underground sources of water were intercepted and picked up and two further streams of water above the road fracture were also intercepted and diverted into the sewer by the Dorset County Council.

### Public Lavatories.

Accommodation is provided for both sexes in five blocks at the Square, Marine Parade, Cobb Harbour, Monmouth Beach, one small block for men at the Victoria Pier, and also a separate block at the Monmouth Beach for the use of the Sandboy huts and caravans.

Parts of the Ladies' accommodation at the Square, the Ladies' and Gents' at the Monmouth Beach, and the Sandboy huts, are closed during the winter.

### Public Cleansing.

A weekly collection is made of household and trade refuse by one lorry, and in the summer, additional collections are made in the business areas of the Town as required. The refuse is disposed of at a tip on the cliffs east of the Town. All main streets are swept daily. Gullies are cleared on the Borough roads by the Council and on classified roads by the County Council. Litter baskets are provided in parts of the Town and Beaches.

### Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Drain defects.....	24	Drain colour tests.....	19
Drain inspections.....	19	Sewer outfall inspections..	18
Advice re. drains.....	20	Sewer inspections.....	73
Drain water tests.....	27	Sewer defects.....	13
Accumulation of refuse.....	20	Sewer Connections.....	12
Rat infestation.....	10	Camp inspections.....	2
Dairy inspections.....	3	Factory inspections.....	3
Food Premises.....	6		
Bakery inspections.....	4		
House inspections.....	62		
Other building inspections.....	71	Total inspections.....	406.
No. of Informal Notices served....	15	Complied with.....	15.
No. of Statutory Notices served..	Nil.		

### Eradication of Vermin.

One house was dealt with.

### Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

### Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

### Petroleum (Regulation) Acts, 1928 and 1936.

No. of licences granted.....	5.	No. of inspections.....	9.
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### Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading.

### Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There is no indoor swimming bath. Bathing takes place in the sea during the season from all beaches, and dressing accommodation is available from huts and tents on the main beach.

### Rodent Control.

No full-time Rodent Operator is employed. One of the Council's workmen who has attended training courses, deals with the Council's drains, sewers, refuse tip and premises, and also private premises on receipt of complaints. Several sewer surveys were made and baitings carried out with the help of the Divisional Rodent Officer.

No. of properties inspected.....	258
No. of properties treated.....	79
Infestations found; Rats, (minor)	47
Infestations found; Mice, (minor)	32

### Camping Sites.

There is one camping site of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres, situated on the hill to the north of the Town with 150 caravan sites licenced for summer use only, and winter storage for 100 caravans. It is very well maintained, and equipped with water points, drainage points, washing facilities with hot and cold water in well constructed premises, and efficient water borne lavatory accommodation.

On the Monmouth Beach, owned by the Council, there exists a collection of day huts, caravans and chalets for summer use only. Water is supplied by standpipes at various points. On the same beach, the Council own and let 28 residential chalets for seasonal letting. These are laid on concrete foundations with asphalt paths in three terraces around walled-in lawns. Each chalet has an independent water supply, electric lighting and cooking, food cupboard, trapped sink, and drainage connected to the public sewer system. Lavatory accommodation, water borne, is provided at the rear in a separate block of buildings and drains to the public sewer. The rest of the site is dealt with by Elsan closets collected twice weekly by the Council.

The work in converting the Cobb allotment site into a chalet site was completed during the year and 19 chalets were erected, main drainage was laid on, and a hard-core roadway constructed.

### Schools.

These are regularly inspected. All have piped water, water closets and washing facilities. Pasteurised milk was being supplied to all schools at the end of the year.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

### Meat Inspection.

There is no slaughterhouse in the Town. Most of the meat is obtained from the slaughterhouse in Bridport Borough, and the Council pay part of the cost of meat inspection at this slaughterhouse.

### Milk Supply.

No. of persons registered as distributors.....	7.
No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a dairy farm.....	4.
No. of Dairies inspected.....	3.
No. of inspections.....	3.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

Milk from two farms outside the District and from two milk factories is retailed in the Borough. Milk is still being retailed from hand-cans. There is no Pasteurising Plant in the area.

### Milk Sampling.

The following are the particulars of the 22 samples of milk taken in the district for analyses by the Dorset County Council on behalf of the Borough Council.

Result.	Heat Treated.	T.T.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	10	11	-	21
Failed.	-	1	-	1

### The Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949.

It was not necessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

### Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-

(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	Nil.
(b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream.....	25.
No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....	25.
No. of inspections.....	40.
No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

4 samples were taken for analyses and all of these were in Grade 1.

### Condemnation of Food.

During the year the following foodstuffs were condemned as unfit for human consumption.

	Cwts.	Qrts.	lbs.
Tinned Meat.	1	1	5
" Fruit.	1	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Vegetables			17
Poultry.			9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fresh Meat.	2	3	22
Other Foods.		1	3
	6	1	24

Number of condemnation notes issued..... 73.

### Food Hygiene Regulations 1955.

Very few visits have been paid to food premises and so, little progress has been made in the implementation of the above Regulations.

### HOUSING.

No new houses were constructed by the Council, but 16 were built by Private Enterprise.

### Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. inspected for housing defects... 62. No. of inspections..... 97.

No. found to be in such a state as to be prejudicial to health

or dangerous and unfit for human habitation..... Nil.

No. of Informal Notices served..... 39. Complied with..... 31.

### Action under Statutory Powers.

#### Proceedings under

"	"	Sections 9, 10, & 12
"	"	Sections 16 & 17
"	"	Section 18
"	"	Section 23
"	"	Section 24
"	"	Section 26
"	"	Section 42

Public Health Act, 1936	Nil.
Housing Act, 1957	Nil.

### Re-housing.

No. of new houses completed during the year :-

(a) By Local Authority.....	Nil.
(b) By Other Bodies.....	16.

No. of new houses in course of construction :-

(a) By Local Authority.....	Nil.
(b) By Other Bodies.....	8.

Post War Houses.

Completed by (a) L.A. 205 (b) Ministry (Prefabs) 10 ..... 215.  
(c) Private Enterprise (Houses 87 Flats 21) ..... 108.  
No. of houses owned by Local Authority ..... 359.

Housing Survey.

The recent survey of houses in the Borough showed that there were 78 houses in Class 4, 67 in Class 3, 5 in Class 2, and the remainder of those inspected came within Class 1.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The year was a light one as far as Notifiable Infectious Diseases was concerned. It is interesting to note that Whooping Cough occurred in a woman aged 67 years.

There were no cases of Food Poisoning.

Close co-operation was maintained with the Head Teachers and School Nurses regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools.

Immunisation. (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Smallpox, Poliomyelitis).

This is the responsibility of the Dorset County Council. When not performed by the child's own doctor, immunisation is given at the schools and Child Welfare Centre. 28 children were given their primary and 26 their reinforcing inoculations against Diphtheria; 23 their primary and 9 reinforcing inoculations against Whooping Cough; 41 their primary and 10 reinforcing vaccinations against Smallpox, and 125 given their primary vaccinations against Poliomyelitis.

B.C.G. Vaccination against Tuberculosis.

The County Council are also responsible for this vaccination. Children, aged 13 years, are tested and when necessary, are vaccinated at the schools which they are attending or at the local County Council Clinic.

	Grammar.	Senior.	St. Gilda's
No, in age group.	62	47	8
No, of acceptances.	57	38	8
No, tested.	50	35	7
No. of positive reaction.	9	9	2
No. vaccinated.	41	26	5
O/F to next age group.			
(a) For retest.	6	3	1
(b) Absentees.	1	-	-

Note : The above table also includes senior children from Bridport Rural, Beaminster Rural and Axminster Districts.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

Section 47, Removal of Persons in need of Care and Attention to suitable premises.

There were no cases during the year where it was necessary to proceed under the provisions of this Section of the Act.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1957.

DISEASES.	Total.	Under 1 year.	10									
			1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65 & over.
Measles.....	22	1	1	1	3	6	8	1	-	1	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	7	1	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total.	32	2	1	1	3	8	12	1	1	1	-	2

QUARTERLY NOTIFICATIONS.

DISEASES.	Total.	1st. Quarter.	2nd. Quarter.	3rd. Quarter.	4th. Quarter
Measles.....	22	1	3	16	2
Pneumonia.....	1	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	-	-	1
Whooping Cough.....	7	-	3	3	1
Total.	32	2	6	19	5

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1938, 1940, 1942 - 1957.

DISEASES.	1938 1940 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957																	
	1938	1940	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
Diphtheria.....	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	
Scarlet Fever.....	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	5	1	
Enteric Fever (Inc. Typhoid) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pneumonia.....	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	2	3	5	-	3	-	1	-	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	4	-	-	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	2	3	6	1	-	-	-	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Measles.....	U.K. 23	7	34	2	67	7	16	2	-	104	47	28	6	-	8	179	22	
Whooping Cough.....	U.K. 51	4	-	22	2	4	27	-	-	15	2	47	19	1	22	8	7	
Total.	5	78	14	36	27	81	20	48	8	4	123	61	87	33	2	37	195	32

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases notified during 1957.				Deaths during 1957.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0- 4.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-24.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-34.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-44.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45-54.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-64.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.  
1938 - 1957

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1938.	2	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1939.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1940.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1941.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1942.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1943.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1944.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1945.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1946.	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
1947.	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1948.	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
1949.	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-
1950.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	4	-	-	1	-	-	-
1953.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1954.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1955.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1956.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1957.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Total cases on Register at end of 1956.	6	4	-	-
New cases notified during 1957.	-	-	-	-
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.	1	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.	-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.	-	1	-	-
Deaths during 1957.	-	-	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1957.	7	3	-	-

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of Provisions as to health (including Inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register.	In-spections.	Number of	
			Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	26	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority.	3	3	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. (excluding Outworkers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total.	29	9	-	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

	Number of cases in which Defects were found.				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.	
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred			
			To H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.		
Want of Cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-	
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-	
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-	
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-	
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-	
Sanitary Conveniences.						
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-	
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	2	2	-	2	-	
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-	
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-	
Total.	2	2	-	2	-	

Part V111 of the Act.

OUTWORK.

Sections 110 and 111

Nature of work.	No. of Out-workers in August List reqd. by Sec. 110 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending Lists to the Council.	No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply Lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions.
Nets other than wire nets.	2.	-	-	-	-	-



LYME REGIS RIPARIAN LOCAL AUTHORITY.

Section 1 - Staff.

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications and other appointments held.
Adam Armit.	Medical Officer of Health.	1937	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.. M.O.H. Boroughs of Bridport & Lyme Regis and Rural Districts of Bridport & Beaminster. Assistant County M.O.H. Dorset C.C..
E. Prescott.	Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.	1926. Retd. 8/10/57.	P.H.I. Certificate. Regd. Archt. P.H.I. & Surveyor. Lyme Regis Borough.
I. D. Kennaugh.	Public Health Inspector & Surveyor.	20/9/57.	P.H.I. Certificate. Inspector of Meat and other Foods Cert. P.H.I. & Borough Surveyor.

Address and Telephone Number of the Medical Officer of Health.

Office - Council Offices, 32, South Street, Bridport. Bridport 2301.  
Home - "Bracebridge" 37, Burton Road, Bridport. Bridport 2566.

Section II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from.	Number.	Tonnage.	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Coastwise.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil.  
Cargo Traffic. - Nil.

Section IV - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil.

Section V - Water Supply \* NO CHANGE.

Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952 \* NO CHANGE.

Section VII - Smallpox.

(1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Crabwood Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

(2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that hospital.

Dorset County Council Ambulance Service.

(3) Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner, and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected material is sent to :- Virus Reference Laboratory, Central Public Health Laboratory, Colindale, London N.W.9. Tel No. - Colindale 6041.

Section VIII - Venereal Disease \*

NO CHANGE.

Section IX - Cases of Notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria in ships. - Nil.Section XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague. - Nil.Section XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

(1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports would be made.

(2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester, No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black rats.....	Nil.
Brown rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

After fumigation with.		No of Deratting Certificates issued.		Total.	Number of Deratting Exemption Certs. issued.	Total Certs. issued.
H.C.N.	Other fumigant (stated method)	After Trapping.	After Poisoning.			
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

x. State Poisons used and No. Certs. issued after each poison.

Section XIV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 & 1948. x

NO CHANGE.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens x

NO CHANGE.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous x

NO CHANGE.

